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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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1. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, NOTIFIED AGENCY MARCH 26TH ELY LANDAU, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FILM THEATER, EXPECTS ATTEND 1974 CANNES FILM FESTIVAL (MAY 9-23) IN CONNECTION INVITATIONAL SCREENING AFT FILM HOMECOMING.

2. FRIEDMAN INQUIRED WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD WISH INVITE LANDAU AND WIFE EDYTHE ATTEND SPASO HOUSE SCREENING ICEMAN COMETH SOMETIME WEEK PRECEDING OPENING CANNES FESTIVAL. LANDAU WOULD BE PLEASED ATTEND SUCH EVENT IF EMBASSY COULD POSTPONE APRIL 15 OR 16 PROGRAM.

3. LANDAU FORMER CHAIRMAN BOARD NATIONAL TELEFILM ASSOCIATES, PRODUCER FEATURE FILMS LONG DAYS JOURNEY INTO NIGHT, THE PAWN-BROKER, CHARACTERIZED AS IMPORTANT AUTHORITY O'NEILL.

4. REGARDLESS HOW PROPOSAL EVENTUATES, FRIEDMAN ADVISED LANDAU

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WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION FROM AMBASSADOR

RE: PRESENTATION ICEMAN COMETH MOSCOW AND  
LENINGRAD. SUCH  
COMMUNICATION MAY BE ADDRESSED, ELY A. LANDAU, PRESIDENT, THE  
AMERICAN FILM THEATER, 1350 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK 10019.

5. FRIEDMAN EXPRESSED HOPE EMBASSY WOULD INVITE REPRESENTATIVES  
U.S. AND FOREIGN PRESS MOSCOW SCREENING ICEMAN, AND ASKED FOR  
ESTIMATE SIZE AUDIENCES EXPECTED MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD PROGRAMS.  
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